

## WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:  
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strong winds from the west and north; winds  
mostly cloudy and not much change in  
temperature.

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# NO CLEMENCY FOR BAKER AND SOWASH

## ELECTION CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY IN MUNICIPALITIES

### NOMINATIONS FROM THREE MUNICIPALITIES ASSURE HARD ELECTION FIGHTS

**Ex-Reeve Alexander Lockley Out to Oppose Reeve R. P. Matheson in Esquimalt; Saanich Reeveship Contested by Big Field; Oak Bay Elects Herbert Ansecomb as Reeve by Acclamation.**

At 2 o'clock to-day nominations for the forthcoming municipal elections in Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay were declared closed, and the summarized result was that Oak Bay elected Reeve Herbert Ansecomb by acclamation to a second term. Esquimalt will see another election fight between Reeve R. P. Matheson and Ex-Reeve Alexander Lockley and Saanich will have three aspirants for the reeveship, Reeve Robert Maenicol, R. E. Collis and W. J. Waters. In all of the municipalities the campaigns for the various officers now vacant will be vigorous.

## CONTEST IN ESQUIMALT

Reeve R. P. Matheson, up to this moment the only candidate in the field for the Esquimalt Reeveship, but Ex-Reeve Alexander Lockley filed his nomination papers to-day and assured opposition for the president incumbent. In the last election fight for reeveship in Esquimalt, Lockley was defeated by Reeve Matheson, by a margin of thirty-two votes.

## BIG SAANICH FIELD

Reeve Robert Maenicol of Saanich will have two opponents for the reeveship of that municipality. Together with W. J. Waters and Robert E. Collis, Reeve Maenicol goes into a campaign, which has developed into a three-cornered affair, and bids fair to be the most exciting and hard-fought that ever has taken place in Saanich.

## ANSCOMBE IS CHOICE

Oak Bay put Reeve Herbert S. Ansecomb back into office by acclamation to-day, no other nominee coming forward to contest the office. Reeve Ansecomb has served one term in the municipality and will now begin his second. Councillor W. H. Mearns, whose term of office expires this year, is again running in Oak Bay. Opposed to him are Arthur D. Crease, H. W. Hart and J. H. Murray, all entered in the race for office. H. L. Wilson, another councillor, declined at the last minute to seek re-election.

## FOUR SEATS VACANT

Esquimalt there are four seats vacant this year on the council, and one of these will be filled through a by-election, since Councillor Evan Burnett retired before his term was finished.

## THREE LOST LIVES

in TRAIN WRECK

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## FOUR ARE IN

Four of Saanich's councillors were re-elected by acclamation to-day. Every ward representative on the Saanich Council seeks re-election. H. E. Collis, Ward 1, was re-elected by acclamation. In Ward 2 (Concluded on page 2)

**NO MONEY FOR ALBERTA ROAD AVAILABLE NOW**

**B.C. Has Given no Under-taking to Start Work Soon, Officials Declare**

Before many years have passed British Columbia will be connected by road with Alberta through the Yellowhead Pass, but this road is not likely to be completed in 1927, as asserted by Mayor Blatchford, of Edmonton, in Vancouver Saturday. This is the view of the Provincial Public Works Department, which read with surprise of Mr. Blatchford's statement.

No money will be spent by British Columbia on the proposed interprovincial road during the present year, it was stated definitely. Whether any funds will be available for the project in 1927 will depend upon developments in the meantime.

In commenting upon Mr. Blatchford's statement, Mr. George B. Blatchford, of British Columbia and Alberta were planning to go ahead with the road undertaking soon, officials here explained that this Province had not promised to do any work until Alberta had agreed to build a road from the provincial boundary. When Alberta builds westward to the boundary British Columbia will be ready to build a road to meet this highway and thus round out the interprovincial highway. Alberta, however, is not believed to have the money to go ahead with this expensive programme for several years at least.

There are three alternative routes for the proposed Alberta-British Columbia Highway. One goes from Prince George, eastward parallel to the Canadian National line to Jasper Park. The second runs along the North Thompson River north from Kamloops and the third is from Revelstoke by the Big Bend of the Columbia River to Yellowhead Pass.

The Revelstoke route is regarded with considerable favor by the British Columbia authorities, it is under-

## TWO WOMEN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Gladys Gale and Ruby Dolan Accused of Shooting J. N. Donald in Stewart

## IBN SAOUD NEW KING OF HEDJAZ

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Pending trial at the next Prince Rupert assizes on the murder charge against the two girls, shooting on the morning of January 1 at Stewart of James N. Donald, Gladys Gale and Ruby Dolan have been lodged in the Oakalla jail, near Vancouver.

The two women arrived here under police escort from the North yesterday and were immediately removed to the provincial prison.

They were committed for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate Scarlett at Stewart, but did not offer any evi-

### VICTORIA PHYSICIAN MAY SURRENDER TO SENTENCE OF COURT

The failure of Dr. J. P. Vye, prominent physician of this city, to renew his appeal before the B.C. Court of Appeal will lead to incarceration to serve the sentence of one year's imprisonment passed on him after trial in this city some months ago on a charge of performing an illegal operation, it was stated in official circles to-day.

Dr. Vye was convicted at his trial before Judge Lampman in County Court and sentenced to the jail term. He appealed to the B.C. Court of Appeal against the conviction and he took measures to go to the Supreme Court of Canada. At that time his appeal was renewed by way of motion to the B.C. courts and has now lapsed, it is said.

Acting on the original conviction the Provincial Police will request the surrender of Dr. Vye within the next twenty-four hours.

### FIFTY PERSONS MURDERED BY GANG OF TRAIN BANDITS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—Fully fifty persons were butchered by a gang of bandits who attacked and wrecked a Guadalajara-Mexico City passenger train near Yurecuaro, in the state of Michoacan, Saturday night. The manager of the Bank of Montréal branch in Guadalajara was on board, but was not injured.

Penniless survivors, stripped of all their belongings, began arriving in Guadalajara to-day and told a tale of horror unequalled in Mexican criminal annals for years. No foreigners were killed, they believed.

Those murdered included all the soldiers of the train guard, most of the crew and numerous Mexican passengers.

## HAD MADE PLANS

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The nominees for the council were given out at 2:10 o'clock to-day as follows.

R. A. Anderson, Albert Hendry, Charles H. Smith, William J. Cox, R. W. Dent, James H. A. Ware and W. G. Brooker.

The Esquimalt Municipal Voters' League has nominated four candidates for the council. Councillor C. H. Smith, Capt. W. J. Cox and H. A. Warr.

## COLD WAVE

Alex. Lockley will oppose R. P. Matheson for the Esquimalt reevehip he announced to-day. Nomination papers were filed this morning for the election which takes place Saturday, and Mr. Lockley's entry into the fray has stirred up election in Esquimalt to a high pitch. For five consecutive years he was elected reeve of the municipality. He has also served as president of the B.C. Municipalities. At the last election Mr. Lockley lost a hard fight by the small margin of five votes.

"Under the pressure of strong and continual representations that have been made to me I have again consented to be a candidate for Reeve of Esquimalt at the coming municipal elections," says Mr. Lockley.

"I had not intended to be a candidate this year under ordinary circumstances, but the alarming state of our finances, the manner in which every matter coming before the council was dealt with in the rifle-club manner, in which the west-works question was handled, and the very bad feeling thus created between Esquimalt and the City of Victoria, compels everyone who has the interest of Esquimalt at heart to get into this campaign and demand a change.

During the week I will deal publicly with all the important questions, including the question of the roads, poll tax, government grants, waterworks, the proposed by-laws, police administration, the suggested tax on improvements, the state of our finances and how it was brought about.

"In dealing with these questions I feel that if a reeve during his first year of office has had a successful year he is entitled to a second term, but no sane person after considering our present situation would suggest that a reeve in his second term would be safe to allow the present incumbent to remain in office, for if this serious state of affairs has been brought about in twelve months of bad administration, who dare predict what would happen at the end of two years."

### STORY OF NEW C.N.R. TERMINUS AT BLAINE NOT ACCEPTED HERE

Reports that the Canadian National Railways are planning to establish a new terminus at Blaine on the Washington State border, and not at Seattle, as suggested by the Public Works Department, which has been in close touch with developments at Blaine. It was reported in United States dispatches yesterday that an American railroad man had purchased a large tract of land at Blaine in preparation for railroad developments there. It is understood definitely at the Public Works Department here that Mr. Hill's investment has nothing whatever to do with railroad developments.

## THREE LOST LIVES

IN TRAIN WRECK

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 11.—W. C. Duran, automobile manufacturer, was slightly injured in a train crash at Frontenac, Florida, early yesterday when a trainman and two negro attendants in Mr. Duran's private car were killed. The crash occurred when train No. 86 of the Florida East Coast Railway, colliding with train No. 36 on a curve, with both trains going north. The fireman of train No. 86 jumped from the engine when he saw the crash was inevitable and was instantly killed.

They then began robbing the passengers, murdering everyone who resisted. The survivors describe the

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## COLD WAVE

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Breaking all records for duration, the cold wave which had held northern California in its grip for more than a week dropped the mercury to its lowest level for the cold spell yesterday. The lowest temperature here was 36.

The body was brought from Belding, where the queen mother was buried in a casket which made one-minute stops at all the principal stations on the way to the capital. Arriving here, it was conveyed through streets draped in mourning to the Pantheon.

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## SIR GUY GAUNT HERE TO START WORLD CRUISE

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Sir Guy reached here early to-day from Kobe on the Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley. He left here about two months ago on board the Blue Funnel Line steamer Menelaws with the object of brushing up on his study of navigation. Like most British naval officers, Sir Guy holds his papers secreted away but has had some years to sway from that called for the utilization of that study. And sailing is becoming something of a lost art in these modern days of commerce. Sir Guy sailed on the return to Victoria from Hongkong on board the Blue Funnel steamer Achilles for this port. The Achilles experienced engine trouble in the China Sea and when her sailing at an estimated cost of \$22,000 was cancelled, the Rear-Admiral took passage on the President McKinley from Kobe.

A crew to man the "Four Winds" will shortly arrive here from the Far East.

## TO SOUTH SEAS

From this port the "Four Winds" will first sail to the romantic South Seas and will then complete an unannounced itinerary which will end in Europe.

While he was on his voyage Sir Guy left his newly purchased schooner, the "Four Winds" at the repair plant of Yarrow's Limited. He is quoted as having sailed into a pleasure cruising craft of staunch and seaworthy construction, cabin quarters, and a foredeck such as few mariners ever saw in the old days of windjammers have turned the "Four Winds" formerly the "Empress of Erin" into a modern pleasure craft.

Two 300-horsepower auxiliary engines have been installed as aids, though the "Four Winds" will do most of her passage under sail, it is said.

## NOMINATIONS FROM THREE MUNICIPALITIES ASSURE HARD ELECTION FIGHTS

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Councillor W. Graham was also unopposed. Ward 5 has Councillor A. Vaneigh, again the record of longest continuous service on the Saanich council but F. G. Aldous stands nominated against him. Ward 4 will be contested by Councillor Stubbs and W. H. Nix, and the third nomination is in Ward 3. Mr. Vaneigh has the record of longest continuous service on the Saanich council but F. G. Aldous stands nominated against him. Ward 4 will be contested by Councillor Stubbs and W. H. Nix, and the third nomination is in Ward 3.

Councillor Clarence Oldfield was elected by acclamation in Ward 5. In Ward 6 Councillor S. C. Hogan had no opposition and was elected uncontested. In Ward 7 Councillor Murphy attempt to hold office for a second term against William Crouch.

## SCHOOL BOARD

Nominations for the Saanich School Board, where three vacancies were announced to-day, are as follows: Trustee F. V. Hobbs, Trustee Mr. Vaneigh, Trustee A. S. Train and A. E. Horner.

The electors will be asked to vote "yes" or "no" on a plebiscite which will determine the future policy of the municipality regarding the Saanich Health Centre.

"Yes" will mean that the voter desires to see the Health Centre closed.

## ESQUIMALT BY-LAWS

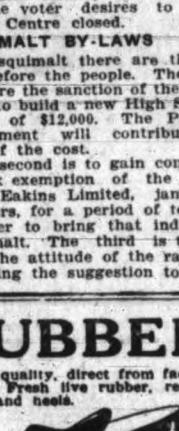
In Esquimalt there are three by-laws before the people. The first is to secure the sanction of the municipality to build a new High School at a cost of \$125,000. The Provincial Government will contribute one-third of the cost.

The second is to gain consent for the tax exemption of the firm of Beach-Eakins Limited, jam manufacturers, for a period of ten years in order to bring the industry to Esquimalt. The third is to determine the attitude of the ratepayers regarding the suggestion to convert

the Esquimalt area into a park.

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## PROGRESSIVES WILL SUPPORT LIBERALS IN COMMONS

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the Bullen Memorial Park into a sports and recreation field. This work will cost, according to estimate \$3,500.

School trustee aspirants in Oak Bay, E. M. McConan, J. C. McNeill, W. H. Ruffell, were re-elected by acclamation.

## IMPORTANT PLEBISCITE

The Oak Bay voters have the most important referendum of any municipality to consider, for they will pass judgment on the proposed Royal Canadian Legion, which will entail an expenditure of \$22,000, according to an estimate, if it is passed.

The plebiscite reads: "Are you in favor of the immediate submission of a money by-law for the improvement of the Windsor Road Park as a recreation and athletic park at an estimated cost of \$22,000?"

## SAANICH COMMISSION

Charles King, who completes a two-year term as police commissioner, was elected by A. E. Scaife and Joseph B. Hancock.

## ESQUIMALT BOARD

Thomas Hadfield, S. R. Bowden and Albert Groves are the aspirants for office on the board of police commissioners of Esquimalt.

## Pattullo Travels

To Prince Rupert

Vancouver, Jan. 11 (CP)—Hon. A. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and E. A. Clevesland, Water Commissioner, are spending to-day in Vancouver on departmental business. Mr. Pattullo is to leave for the North to-night to spend a few days in Prince Rupert.

**Premier GOES TO VANCOUVER**

Premier Oliver went over to Vancouver this afternoon to spend two days on the mainland. He will return here Thursday morning after spending the day in Victoria. Property Owners' Association and the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, left for Prince Rupert last night on departmental business.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hollywood Meat Market solicit the patronage of Foul Bay, Shoal Bay and Fairfield residents, for Quality Meats, Poultry, Fresh or Smoked Fish. Phone 2825. We do live.

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The Princess Maidens will leave Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month. Effective October 1. \*\*\*

Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands. The Sa. Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7.15 a.m. returning to Victoria Tuesday evening and leave again every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Ganges harbor, proceeding to Vancouver Thursday, and return to arrive Victoria Saturday afternoon. \*\*\*

The Beauty Salon—Expert ladies hairdressing Phone 934, suite 104, Woolworth Building. \*\*\*

Y.M.C.A.—Auxiliary Lecture Tuesday, January 12, 8.30 p.m. Metropolitan Institute. Lecturer, Mr. B. C. Nichols, "How to Debate." Admission 25 cents. \*\*\*

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**CUSTOMS TARIFF**

The Princess from the Throne had also stated that in the opinion of the Government, the general increase in the customs tariff would "prove detrimental to the country's con-

ditions."

**ADJOURNMENT PLANNED**

There is talk that if the Maingan amendment is defeated, the Government may this week move for adjournment of the House for several weeks in order to make cabinet appointments and hold the necessary by-elections.

**PROGRESSIVES IN DOUBT**

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Progressive Party emerged from a two-hour caucus this morning without a definite approach decision as to the non-confidence motion of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen. Some of the Progressive members were non-committal when questioned as to whether they would vote; others frankly admitted they did not know how they would vote. One member who was seen said it was in the best interests to support the Government.

**WORKING CONDITIONS**

(2) Earnings, wage rates, working conditions, etc.

We find considerable confusion

as to the want of a clear and

satisfactory procedure for the settle-

ment of differences that occur in the ordinary course of the conduct of the industry. We make recom-

mendations with regard to procedure to be followed in arranging the general conditions of employment, the settle-

ment of day-to-day questions, and the revision of pit schedules in the light of changing circum-

stances.

We also make recommendations in

regard to the treatment of general wage fluctuations. In this connection we have examined the contention of the operators that the coal operations should be regarded merely as part of the consolidated industry represented by the corporation as a whole; and the other contention that, as far as the miners are concerned, should be determined by the financial results of the coal operations taken by themselves.

**TEN PER CENT. CUT**

We have examined the financial

position of the coal operations at the

present time, and the view we form

on the 1924 results is confirmed. A

larger reduction would be better.

Further, we limit our recommenda-

tion to a reduction of ten per cent.

on the 1924 rates, having in mind the

history of the operations, and in the

belief that with peace and co-opera-

tion between the parties on a stable

basis, the results of the coal opera-

tions in respect to wage rates, as

well as the operations of the coal pro-

perty, should be regarded as sepa-

rately and distinct from the other pro-

perties of the operators.

**COAST OF MANAGEMENT**

Cost of management:

We have ascertained that an overh

haul has recently taken place of the

corporation's administrative and

management expenses, and it does not

seem to us that these expenses as

they now stand are excessive on the

whole.

**CODE DEMAND**

Possibility of increasing the demand

for coal, including its utilization as coke:

We received in evidence from the

Dominion Fuel Board

an explanation of the work of that

board and ascertained that on tests

the coal was found to be

satisfactory for domestic pur-

poses.

We recommend the Provincial Gov-

ernment should enter into active co-

operation with the Dominion Fuel

Board for the purpose of exploring

the possibility of an immediate de-

velopment along such lines.

**H. CRONYN'S VIEWS**

Hume Cronyn, mayor of London,

Ontario, one of the commissioners,

was accorded the privilege by his

fellows commissioners of making an

addendum to the commis-

sioners' report, he advances a number

of suggestions for the removal of the

disability under which Nova Scotia

coal laborers in competition with

the men of Ontario and Quebec

in the Ontario and Quebec markets

is dependent on it, and pictures a

possible disaster to Ontario and Que-

bec in Nova Scotian coal markets

in the future. In one form it would be

the loss of the Maritime Provinces

from Confederation; in the other it

## NEW MOSUL FRONTIER IS TURKEY'S HOPE

Tewfik Rushdi Tells Assembly  
About Negotiations With  
Great Britain

Angora, Turkey, Jan. 11.—Tewfik Rushdi, Bey Foreign Minister, who was one of the Turkish delegates at Geneva, gave his long promised explanation on Mosul to the National Assembly yesterday.

Turkish sovereignty over Mosul has not been modified in the slightest, he declared.

General Fuat, the President, the entire Cabinet and the members of the War Council were present in the crowded assembly chamber and listened to Rushdi Bey's description of the Mosul discussions dating back to the Golden Horn Conference.

The Turkish negotiations with Great Britain have not yet crystallized. We wish to reach an agreement concerning a frontier acceptable to both countries. Such an entente would constitute a basis for further negotiations."

## CHURCHGOERS USED BOATS IN FLOODED PART OF ENGLAND

Wantage, Berkshire, England, January 11.—Boats were employed to transport worshippers to church services in the flooded areas of the Thames Valley yesterday.

The vicar of one church near here made the arrangements himself for pews to漂 between the homes of the parishioners and the church, which is entirely surrounded by water. He found that many of the members of his flock, and they were eager to undertake the Sabbath voyage.

The floods have given rise to many curious scenes. Boys are getting good catches of fish in the main streets of the town, while in the country districts people are hunting rabbits from boats, the animals having taken refuge from the water in the tops of hedges.

Seagulls are swimming over the Chertsey toll links and it is a not uncommon sight to see swans paddling merrily through the streets of the flooded villages.

At Pangbourne is an inn through which a large stream is flowing, the water entering the back door and pouring out the front.

The floods are falling at all points.

## WORLD POULTRY CONGRESS

New York, Jan. 11.—The third world poultry congress will be held in Ottawa in August, 1927, it was announced to-day by the United States committee of the congress.

Besides Canada and the United States, forty countries are expected to have exhibits at the congress.

## CARDINAL MERCIER IMPROVES

Brussels, Jan. 11.—Cardinal Mercier's condition was slightly improved to-day with his temperature normal and his pulse stronger. He was able to take nourishment in greater quantity than before. The prelate underwent an operation December 29 for correction of a lesion of the stomach.

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## Eighteen Arrests In Counterfeiter's Plot in Budapest

Budapest, Jan. 11.—Eighteen arrests have been made and probably seven others are yet to be made of alleged participants in the 20,000,000,000 franc counterfeiting plot. The Hungarian Telegraph Agency announces the inquiry circuit has been concluded, with all the essentials of the affair known.

General Jose Harts, retired, former head of the government camp, was placed under arrest after admissions to the party by two employees of the plant.

The impression in impartial circles in Budapest is that the Government acted vigorously throughout the investigation of the counterfeiting plot, which was characterized chiefly as a manoeuvre of the reactionary party known as "The Awakening Hungarians" to fill the coffers of its depleted treasury in order to establish its political prestige which it has been steadily losing since 1920.

The "Awakening Hungarians" on their part deny any connection with the forgers and the Hungarian Telegraph Agency asserts the party will not be dissolved.

BRITISH-RUSSIAN  
WHEAT BUSINESS  
NOW INCREASING

London, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press Cable)—J. Goliath, president of the International Co-operative Society and a director of the British and Russian Grain Company, who visited Russia recently, says the British and Russian Grain Company in the first year of its operation here to-day would spend \$5,000,000 in expansion of its Pacific Coast facilities. Of that amount, \$3,000,000 would be allocated to

Tremendous industrial and agricultural growth from San Diego to the Canadian border, he said, had rendered the present facilities inadequate.

The expansion programme will be started at once.

New Electricity  
Plans in Britain

London, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Scottish Independent Labor Party conference here decided by a large majority against compensation being given under the nationalization of land and capital scheme. James Maxton, Labor member of the House of Commons for Bridgeton, said it was the party's duty to develop public opinion to take over the land and capital with compensation. Every penny of compensation the country paid would be considered a measure of failure.

John A. Bunnell  
New Head of Chicago  
Board of Trade

Chicago, Jan. 11.—John A. Bunnell, a native of Balaclava, Ontario, who served as president of the Chicago Board of Trade, seventeen years ago, returned to the office to-day. Edwin A. Boden took the office of vice-president.

Mr. Bunnell succeeds Frank J. Carr, who served two years as president.

In his annual report before retiring, Mr. Carr termed as an important advancement during the year the strengthening of the market machinery and the establishment of the cotton market on the Chicago exchange.

Joseph Hearst Before  
Winnipeg Magistrate

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—It was in the purpose of the bureau to use the instrument hereafter in an effort to learn the fate of miners entombed in mines by explosions that the geophone is extremely sensitive. The dropping of a pin in its immediate vicinity can be detected, as can any underground sounds. Engineers have used it with great success in locating leaks in gas mains.

TO AID SAILORS

The lighthouse lenses, made in Pittsburgh for the Government, are capable of casting light beams seventeen miles out to sea. They are said to be a fifty per cent improvement on the old lenses.

In addition to the exhibition of new discoveries, the museum officials have on exhibition for the first time many recent acquisitions, including autographs of Queen Isabella of Spain, William Pitt and William Penn.

In the display of reptiles in a

"Geophone snake" found in Pennsylvania and named because its head appears a perfect figure "12."

A great dinosaur skull, embedded in the rock in which it was found in Utah, is another exhibit.

Dear Old Soul (buying Christmas cards): "Look, John! Here's a card with a Yule log burning. Just the thing to send to Esme—she does feel the cold so!"

ONTARIO PEOPLE TO VOTE

Toronto, Jan. 11.—"I understand

the Provincial Government will go to the country in the Spring. Hon. G. S. Henry, who is Minister of Education, said it was the

Minister of Education, he was not informed it."

This statement was made by Dr. W. B. Burgess, president of the East York Conservative Association, at the annual meeting Saturday.

Mr. Henry, who is Minister of

Highways in the Ontario Govern-

ment, was present at the meeting, but did not comment on Dr. Bur-

ges's statement.

WAR LOSSES MENACE,  
DECLARES BALDWIN

London, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press

Cable)—Cabinet given a warning of danger

arising from the loss of many of the best British lives in war was uttered

by Premier Stanley Baldwin in his

presidential address at the annual

meeting of the Classical Association.

After dwelling on the history of

Greece and Rome, he said the

greatest loss in the history of the

Roman Empire when there were not

enough Romans to carry on the work

of Rome. There were fears among

those in responsible government to

day that war, by the destruction of

the best lives, such great numbers,

had left Great Britain without enough

men to carry on the work of the

British Empire.

REVELSTOKE TEAMS BEST

Revelstoke, Jan. 11.—Two exhibi-

tion boxers played here Saturday

and the teams representing Kamloops and Revelstoke were

won by the locals. The Kamloops

seniors were defeated 71 to 19 and

the visiting juniors also went down

before the local juniors 42 to 11.

Rochester, N.H., Jan. 11.—Ed

(Strangler) Lewis is ready to meet

Joe Stecher at any time, his manager,

Jack Soden, said last night. San-

ford and Stecher's reported claim to

the world's wrestling title was with-

out foundation in fact.

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## STORM CAUSE OF DEATHS IN THE U.S.

Nearly Score of Persons Lost  
Lives in Northeastern Part  
of Country

New York, Jan. 11.—Nearly a score perished, numerous persons were injured and considerable damage was done to shipping along the Atlantic coast of the United States as the result of a snow and wind storm.

The two men had been for an automobile trip through Coquitlam and had lost their way. The car stalled on a wharf and McHale, getting out to find out where they were, fell, breaking his leg. He called for assistance and Hamlin, responding to the call pitched over the side of the wharf and fell into the water where he saved himself from drowning only by clinging to one of the pilings.

The sound of the horn attracted the attention of Dr. A. H. Williams and W. E. Williams of Vancouver, who were on Galiano Island at a short distance away. They set out in a gasoline launch and discovered the sorry plight of the two men.

The two were removed to a private hospital here.

Telegraph Service  
On Pacific Coast  
of U.S. Expanding

Los Angeles, Jan. 11—E. J. Reynolds of New York, vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, announced here to-day that the company would spend \$5,000,000 in expansion of its Pacific Coast facilities. Of that amount, \$3,000,000 would be allocated to

the Canadian border, he said.

Brig.-Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt and family return to New York on board the "Atlantic" after a two-year cruise of foreign waters. Severe storms almost swamped their yacht. This shows General Vanderbilt and his daughter Grace.



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## A CANADIAN SPIRIT

OFTEN WE ARE TOLD THAT THE promotion of a national spirit in Canada is obstructed by sectionalism which manifests itself in sharp conflicts of political and economic interests. Occasionally the Progressive Party in the Prairie Provinces is held up as a horrible example of the evils of sectionalism and a depressing illustration of the lack of a united Canadian public sentiment.

Some of this talk is utterly insincere. It springs from elements who would like us to believe that the only way to unite Canada is to make her a sort of private domain controlled by a powerful minority. Centralize the control of the economic interests of the country in one powerful baronial group, they say, and, presto, the trick is done; we shall be united, happy and contented. We shall have a fine national spirit—or rather the oligarchy will have one, which will be the same thing.

From still other sources comes an appeal for political harmony, much of which also is either insincere or unsound. Political harmony in the minds of some is the virtual union of the various parties under one direction, no matter how different outwardly they appear to be, with Parliament and our representative institutions generally playing negligible parts. Then, we are told, there will be no captious criticism of the projects the directors-extraordinary might devise for the public good; there will be no bitter controversies. There will be perfect peace and unity—and Canada will develop a true national spirit.

If the development of a strong national spirit in Canada depends upon the abolition of economic and political sectionalism, then it never will come about. We would have to do what no other English-speaking nation on earth has been able to do, since keen local interest, local patriotism and local development have been the bases of the progress of all. This is particularly the case in the neighboring republic, which is a union of forty-eight self-governing and distinct states. There we find sharp conflicts of economic interests, of traditions, of race, often reflected in political divisions, not only between east and west, but between north and south, with numerous cross-currents operating in other directions. There is plenty of sectionalism in that country, yet a strong national spirit has been developed. There is plenty of parochialism and sectionalism in the United Kingdom under numerous heads, yet there is a virile national spirit from which has sprung a great group of nations all over the world.

The foundation of a national spirit in a country must lie deeper than economic or economic conditions—which are merely superficial outcroppings. It must be laid in our schools where young Canadians should be given those impressions of their country, its history, its achievements, its characteristics and its high destiny which will influence their minds and determine their outlooks in the years ahead of them. If, on the other hand, they are merely taught these things in a casual way, or in such a way as to imply that their country's annals and achievements are not as important as the histories and achievements of other countries, we shall not develop a national spirit, no matter how united we may be in a political or economic sense. Our neighbors developed their national spirit by steeping their young people in the knowledge of their country and pride in its progress. That is the only way it can be done in Canada. It is psychological, not a material, problem.

## UNDER HIGH PROTECTION

DURING THE RECENT FEDERAL election campaign Germany was one of the countries singled out as a working example of the benefits of protection. Great Britain was spoken of by our high tariff advocates as a country still clinging to the foolish principle of free trade. Mr. Meighen and his supporters warned this Dominion that only if it increased its import duties could it hope to prosper. In fact they told us that protection was the cure-all for practically every economic ill. Under it unemployment would be almost unheard of.

Take a look at Germany to-day. The report submitted by Mr. S. Parker Gilbert, agent-general of reparations, the other day indicates that her state finances are in excellent shape. But this tells less than half the tale. There are no fewer than 3,000,000 people unemployed out of a population of something like 62,000,000—a greater percentage than in free trade Britain. Practically the whole of Saxony is at a complete standstill. Bankruptcies in 1925 totaled 10,193 as compared with 1,294 in 1922 and 1923 combined. Prices on the Berlin Bourse are at the lowest level in history.

It would be foolish to ascribe this condition to the country's fiscal policy entirely. It is partly a sequel to years of excessive inflation—the famous "flight from the mark," as one commentator puts it. Economists declare that German industry is over-capitalized. But the present state of affairs should be

noted by the people of this country who were told by Conservative speakers to contrast a busy Germany with a Britain suffering from unemployment because the latter was still clinging to the fetish of free trade. On the other hand the Old Country is reducing the number of idle people and improving her trading account—mainly by changing her methods of production.

## ECONOMY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES

SEVERAL OF OUR ALDERMEN IN years past have favored cutting down the fire and police branches of the public service as one way to reduce municipal taxation. Fortunately for the city wiser methods have been found and these important protective agencies have not been impaired. The wisdom of this "hands-off" policy has been reflected in the comparatively small fire loss each year and the virtual absence of serious crime.

We are reminded of the efficient work of the fire fighting service—and in this the obvious effect of more precaution on the public's part should be noted—by the fact that in 1925 the per capita damage was less than one dollar. For a city of the size of Victoria to have sustained no more of a loss than \$40,962 through fire, especially in view of the long and extremely dry Summer, is something to be proud of. It reflects credit all round.

Among the various kinds of advertising material which this city is able to employ with effect, the state of the community's health, the absence of serious crime, and the small loss of property through fire are of more importance than is usually believed. To the intending resident these factors mean a good deal. Economy is real as represented by low fire insurance rates—made possible by minimum risk to which property is exposed. It is much cheaper to command respect for the law by ample machinery than to cut the cost of administration and invite law-breakers to an "easy" city. An efficient public health service speaks for itself.

## PARLIAMENT NOT A JOKE

IN AN EDITORIAL HEADED "FIFTY Thousand Canadians" The Vancouver Daily Province refers to a Texas representative's suggestion to Uncle Sam that this shall be the limit admitted to that country from Canada in any year. It then goes on to imply that if this shall be the quota it will be filled with ease and this country will be the loser to this extent. It also concludes by saying that in the meantime at Ottawa "the fight to see whose feet shall be in the public trough" will be on.

These remarks by our Mainland contemporary have drawn the fire of a correspondent who charges it with not helping to build up confidence in Canadian institutions. He puts his case clearly and in a way that ought to appeal to everybody who objects to giving continuous free advertising to other people. Here it is:

As a matter of fact the average Canadian public man compares very favorably with the public men of other countries. In education, in good manners and in general patriotism, he need not take a second place to any.

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The tone of the debate at Ottawa is as high as it is in other legislative bodies. The Canadian Parliament is not regarded by the intelligent voter as a circus—as a subject for crude humor from either pen or brush. There may be political jockeying, as there is at Westminster and Washington, but it is after all the most serious institution in this country and should be so regarded. A newspaper which so recently applauded Mr. Meighen should not now allude to him as one of the "outs" fighting to get his feet in the public trough.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## NATIONAL DEPRESSION

From The Manchester Guardian  
A great many persons entered on the war with the wild, impossible hope that it was going to leave us better made and more powerful. We were told that it would bring about a permanently closer national unity which would purge all classes of vices by which they earn each other's contempt or dislike—the idle rich were to become industrious and Spartan, the envious and embittered parts of the poor were to learn larger charity; there was to be such a vintage of grapes from thistles as the world had never seen. So part of the squalor which the war has left in many spirits has been caused by the disappointment of hopes which ought never to have been entertained. Even the justest war—at any rate the justest modern war—is not a moralizing agent to combatants or non-combatants. Probably its moral and intellectual casualties are even more numerous than its physical ones.

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

The beautiful rests on the foundations of the necessary. —Emerson.

If that is overcautious, will accomplish little. —Schiller.

Day is pushed out by day, and each new moon hastens to its death. —Horace.

Conversation is the laboratory and workshop of the student. —Emerson.

Beggars must be no choosers. —Beaumont and Fletcher.

Opposition embitters the enthusiast, but never converts him. —Schiller.

Nothing is so firmly believed as what we least know. —Montaigne.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor must be short and to the point. The longer an article the shorter the writer. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer so desires. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the editor. Submissions are accepted by the paper for Miss. submitted to the Editor.

## A FINE ARTIST

To the Editor:—William Heughan, interpreter and singer of traditional songs, who will be remembered here for a long time, has gone across Canada. His magnetic personality and magnificent voice have brought many to hear him the deep, underlying voice to the British races, the old Welsh, Scottish, Welsh and Irish songs, with their sentiment and meaning.

What Heughan is doing in the Empire under the auspices of the Burns' Federation of London is but one important educational plan of the organization which is being carried on by that body. He is doing this in the spirit in which he fought, with a deep-seated purpose in view, to forge the bonds of Empire still more firmly together.

May we ask everyone who reads this letter to send him a ring to those in Canada and elsewhere where they know him, thus giving the assurance that the latter will understand when they are privileged to hear William Heughan sing in his native land.

W. HASTHOR COCHRANE,  
JOHN HOSIE,  
Pres. Burns' Club, Victoria.  
Victoria, January 8, 1926.

## POULTRY SHOW VS. VICTORIA SPIRIT

To the Editor:—I was pleased to see the letter by "Traveller" in your issue of Saturday, January 10, pointing out the evident of public interest by the residents of Victoria in the Poultry Show and other things of a practical and constructive character which should be of the greatest interest to all live Victorians.

Surely the time has arrived when the Victoria spirit has arrived when the public interest should be thrown off and we should be more energetic and enthusiastic along progressive and constructive lines: youth and enthusiasm are symbolic of the West and even at the expense of being thought vulgar by the very few let us show the world that we are here and full of the old energy and enthusiasm of youth that made Canada what she is to-day.

Many of us know what the Seattle spirit has done and is doing for the building up and rapid progress of that great city, and surely it is possible for us to do the same in Victoria and to start a campaign to initiate the "Victoria Spirit" of enthusiasm and progress, which would go such a long way to improve conditions.

It is well known with the new drive on for settlers to come to Canada from Europe and during the war many did arrive in our midst and if we don't demonstrate practically that we are proud and enthusiastic about our own part of the world how will we be able to convince them Vancouver Island is a good place for them to settle in?

## ADVANCE VICTORIA.

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Coats of marcella and velour cloth, made in straight lines or with godets. Trimmed with cable stitching and buttons and with set-in sleeves. They are in most popular shades and sizes 14 to 40. A January Sale bargain for ... **\$12.90**.

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Tailored Coats of double-faced tweed, full belt and Raglan sleeves; dressy coats of velour or marcella cloth finished with fur collars and cuffs and showing a perfect finish. They are fully lined and shown in sizes 14 to 40. On sale, each ... **\$18.90**

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All Wool White Pullovers, featuring roll collar and one button. They have long sleeves with tight cuffs and finished around bottom with wide band. They are specially suitable for skating wear or any sports wear; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. —Sweaters, First Floor

**Children's Three-piece Sweater Sets**

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Children's Three-piece Sweater Sets, consisting of sweater coat buttoned up the front, overall gaiters and cap to match; sizes for 4 and 5 years only. Regular values \$6.75. On sale for **\$3.75** —Children's Wear, First Floor

**Girls' Flannelette Slips and Bloomers at January Sale Prices**

White Flannelette Princess Slips trimmed at flounce with embroidery or imitation torchon lace. Nice quality, in sizes for 6 to 14 years; values to \$1.25. On sale for **\$85c**. Children's White Flannelette Bloomers with elastic at the knees and waist; sizes for 2 to 10 years. Special at ... **50c** —Children's Wear, First Floor

**Infants' Dresses and Skirts**

Reduced for January Sale  
Infants' Dresses of white pique, embroidered in pink and blue, sizes to 2 years; regular values to \$1.75. On sale for ... **75c**

Infants' Lonk Skirts, gathered on to plain yokes and finished with two-inch hem and tucks; regular \$1.25. On sale for, each ... **25c**

A table of Oddments in Infants' Wear, reduced for clearance to an article ... **25c** —Infants' Wear, First Floor

**CHINAWARE**

Bargains for the January Sale  
Dinner Sets of 52 pieces in English semi-porcelain, light weight, plain white in octagon shape.

6 Dinner Plates

6 Lunch Plates

6 Tea Plates

6 Soup Plates

6 Fruits

6 Cups and Saucers

1 Salad Bowl

1 Covered Vegetable Dish

1 Sugar and Cream

1 Gravy Boat

1 Pickle Dish

1 Slop Bowl

1 Platter

A 52-piece Set For Only

**\$6.50**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

**Girls' White Cotton Middies**

Reg. \$1.50. On Sale for  
**\$1.25**

White Cotton Middies with navy detachable collar, short or long sleeves, regulation style, in sizes for 6 to 14 years; regular \$1.50. On sale for, each ... **81.25** —Children's Wear, First Floor

**January Sale of AIRTIGHT HEATERS**

Planished Steel Airtight Heaters with nickel fittings, burn wood only, throw out great heat and use very little fuel—

18-inch size, Special, **\$2.90**  
21-inch size Special, **\$3.60**  
23-inch size, Special, **\$4.30**

Fancy Stove Mats, 24x24-inch size, Special, **\$1.10**

Fancy Stove Boards, 24x24-inch size, Special, **\$2.10**

—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

**SATINETTE AND VOILES**

Two Big Values Tuesday

Striped Satinette, shown in shades of jade, Saxe, peach, rose, Nile, mauve, sky, orange, fawn, brown, black and cream. On sale, a yard ... **59c**  
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

**Fine English Crepes****Reg. a Yard \$1.25 for 39c**

English Dress Crepes, fine grade and shown in shades mauve, mignonette, peach, Saxe, rose, champagne, cream and white. On sale, a yard, **39c**  
English Printed Crepes, patterned in floral designs on a white ground. On sale, a yard ... **25c**  
—Staples, Main Floor

**Crash Toweling, a Yard, 15c**

Good Grade Crash Towelling with blue or red border; regular price, a yard, **30c**. On Sale for **15c**  
—Staples, Main Floor

**Infants' Coats at \$1.75**

Values From \$8.75 to \$13.75. Priced to Clear at

**\$3.75**

Fancy French Scarves in hand-painted designs finished with silk fringe ends, shown in georgette and crepe de Chine. The latest novelties from Paris, arrived too late for the Christmas business, now selling at this greatly reduced price. Each ... **33.75**  
—Neckwear, First Floor

**Reversible Rugs in Oriental Designs on Sale \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.95**

Reversible Rugs shown in Oriental designs and colorings. They are made of hard-wearing jute, but have the appearance of wool rugs.

Size 24x48 inches. On Sale for ... **\$1.75**  
Size 27x55 inches. On Sale for ... **\$2.50**  
Size 36x72 inches. On Sale for ... **\$3.00**  
—Rugs, Second Floor

**Pure Down-filled Comforters**

Comforters filled with pure down and covered with down-proof cambric, in attractive colorings and fully ventilated. Very serviceable comforters and great value. Each ... **87.50**

Comforters filled with pure down, thoroughly sterilized, and covered with down-proof sateens with plain satin panels. Many shades to select from. Great value, each ... **812.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

**Sheets at \$2.50 and \$3.00**

Unbleached Sheets in 72x90-inch size, hemmed and ready to use. A bargain at, a pair ... **2.50**

Fully Bleached Sheets, hemmed and ready to use, made up from fine grade sheeting in 80x90-inch size. Bargains at, a pair ... **3.00**  
—Staples, Main Floor

**Curtain Scrims at January Sale Prices**

Colored Bordered Curtain Scrims, 36 inches wide; shown in an ivory ground with attractive border designs. Reg. 25c a yard. On sale for ... **17c**

Curtain Scrims, 36 inches wide; shown in beige, with a fancy border. Regular 29c a yard. On sale for ... **15c**

Marquisette, 36 inches wide, fine quality in ivory or beige with plain border. Regular 35c a yard. On sale for **25c**  
—Drapery, Second Floor

**Simmons Steel Beds on Sale for \$10.00**

Simmons Steel Beds in walnut finish continuous post style, with five fillers; full size only. At, each ... **\$10.00**  
—Furniture, Second Floor

**"LUNELLA"**

A hair dressing of exceptional merit. It makes the hair healthy and glossy, cleans the scalp and completely eradicates dandruff. It is pleasant to use, being neither greasy or sticky. Trial bottle ... **45c**  
Large bottle ... **\$1.00**

**Dr. Howard's Health Salt**

A pleasant effervescent salt and an excellent corrective of acidity, sour stomach and sluggish liver. Per tin, **40c**

**Mackinaws,**

**Gabardine and Reefer Coats**

January Sale Bargains For Boys

Mackinaw Coats, serviceable and warm; ideal for Winter. Made of 22-oz. Mackinaw cloths, in good shades and finished with storm collar and belt; sizes 26 to 30. On sale for ... **3.95**

Gabardine Raincoats, full lined and with convertible collar and belt; very dressy. Fawn or navy shades; sizes 28 to 30. On sale at, each ... **5.00**

Boys' All Wool Red Re却ers well tailored and with brass buttons; sizes for 4 to 8 years. On sale, each, **\$2.50**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

**January Sale of Flannelettes**

36-inch Striped Flannelettes in blue, pink, mauve and fawn stripes, suitable for nightwear, etc. Regular 35c a yard. On sale for ... **25c**

White Flannelette, a good reliable quality, 35 inches wide. A real January Bargain at, a yard ... **30c**

White Flannelette in a good dependable grade, suitable for children's wear and nightwear; 27 inches wide. On sale for, a yard ... **20c**  
—Staples, Main Floor

**Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts**

Bargains at Each

**\$1.49**

Heavy Wool Mixture Khaki Flannel Shirts, made with two pockets, buttoned down and collar attached. All sizes. January sale bargains at, each ... **1.49**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Women's High Grade Hosiery**

At January Sale Prices

High Grade Wool, Silk and Wool and Silk Hose for women and misses. Two-tone silk and wool rib effect and in plain shades; all sizes in the lot, but not in each line or color. Wonderful assortment of shades to choose from; values to \$2.50 a pair. January Sale Bargains at ... **98c**  
Women's Silk Hose with little garter tops, reinforced feet and seam at back of leg. Shown in a wide assortment of shades; regular \$1.00 a pair. On Sale for ... **59c**  
Pure Thread Silk Hose with hemmed or garter tops and well reinforced feet, all the most popular shades and excellent quality; regular \$1.50. On sale for, pair ... **98c**  
Marvel Silk Hose, well known quality, in all the wanted shades, well reinforced and finished with pointed heels; regular \$2.00 a pair. On sale for ... **1.20**

**Plaid Ginghams On Sale a Yard, 29c and 39c**

32-inch Plaid Ginghams, good texture and shown in mauve, pink and blue, black and white. A special July Sale Price, a yard ... **29c**

32-inch Plaid Ginghams, patterned in very pleasing color combinations; black, blue, mauve and pink on a white ground. On sale, a yard ... **39c**  
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

**January Sale of Woolen Dress Goods and Coatings**

54-inch Astrachan, a good close curl in a bright finish, suitable for coats or trimmings. Shown in nigger brown, light or dark grey, fawn, eruc and navy. Regular \$3.00 a yard. On sale for ... **1.98**

54-inch Check and Striped Flannel, shown in large or small checks; makes a very attractive and inexpensive frock. Shown in mauve, navy, brown, sky, Copen, green, rosewood, fawn brown, oxblood and grey. Reg. \$2.50. On sale for, a yard ... **1.49**

36-inch Sports Flannel, all wool quality, good strong weave. Shown in navy, brown, rose, Copen, grey, mauve, green-orange, powder blue, lavender, paddy and black. On sale for, a yard ... **1.00**  
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

**Men's Heavy Underwear**

"Tiger" brand, heavy natural elastic rib Shirts and Drawers, suitable for Winter wear; reg. a garment, \$2.75. On sale for ... **2.20**

"Tiger" and "Atlantic" brands, heavy, cream elastic rib Shirts and Drawers. On sale, a garment ... **1.49**

Turnbull's Natural Wool Drawers, size 32 only; regular price \$2.00 a garment, for ... **1.25**  
Mercury brand, Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers; regular price a garment, \$1.00. On sale for ... **79c**

Combinations, a suit ... **1.50**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**January Sale of Men's Gloves**

Men's Brown Cloth, Jersey Gloves with knitted rib cuffs; regular price 25c a pair, for ... **19c**

Men's Heavy Muleskin Work Gloves, unlined, ideal for basement or furnace work. On sale, a pair ... **50c**

Men's Knitted Wool Gloves in heather and grey shades, Special, a pair ... **50c**

Work Gloves with heavy horsehide fronts and mule back, lined and heavy. Muleskin Gloves lined; regular price, a pair, \$1.75 for ... **95c**

Men's Astrachan Gauntlets Gloves, lined and rubber interlined and with leather palms and fingers. Men's sizes, a pair ... **1.50**

Youths' sizes, a pair ... **1.25**

Men's Tan and Grey Mocha Gloves, lined, Perrins' brand. A pair ... **2.00**

Men's Tan Kid Gloves, Perrins' brand. A pair ... **2.25**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main

## SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

Fine Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs.	\$1.10	Snowflake Flour, 24-lb. sack	\$1.20
B. & K. Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack	49¢		
Fresh Roasted Malabar Blend Coffee, 10-lb. sack	42¢	Nice Lean Pot Roast, 10-lb. sack	19¢
Ground Rice or Rice Flour, 5 lbs.	25¢	Lean Beef Steak, 10¢ and 25¢	
Reception Tea, Ceylon's Best, 1-lb. pkt.	58¢	Veal Chops, 1b. .... 25¢	
Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$2.50	Fresh Tripe, 3 lbs. .... 25¢	

Beach Eakins Pure Jams, (none better, all flavors, 4-lb. can)	69¢	Baker's Eagle Sweet Chocolate, 1/2-lb. bar, reg. 25¢, Now	17½¢
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## SOCIAL PERSONAL

## WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

## CLUB NEWS

## ANNUAL MEETING OF VICTORIA W.I.

Members Have Active and Prosperous Year Reports Presented Show

The Victoria Women's Institute held their annual meeting Friday. The secretary gave a detailed account of the year's work which included the "conclusion of the memory fund," strawberry festival, pony and trap races at the Royal Victoria, won the first prize and cup. The lunch room at the fair, sale of working days for T.V.A. and the solarium; work done by the hospital committee and concerts given to the Red Cross and various socials, etc. The report was excellent, showing that over \$1000 had been raised during the year in various ways. Full reports of standing committees were given by the committee, showing the work done along the lines of legislature, industries and home economics, public health and T.B. work and publicity.

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## FORESTERS TO OPEN NEW HALL SATURDAY

Mayor and Leading Members  
of Order Will Attend Cere-  
mony

The new Foresters' Hall, on Cormorant Street, near Blanchard, recently completed for the local courts of the A.O.F. will be formally opened at a dinner to be held next Saturday. Mayor J. Carl Pendray has been invited to attend the ceremony. Officials of Island and Columbia districts and leading members of the order will be invited to speak.

The new building, which, when furnished, will have cost the organization about \$30,000, has been paid for, and the members are awaiting the formal membership of the A.O.F. that they may move into their new quarters with all bills paid up.

The interior divisions consist of a large lounge room, social hall, committee rooms, locker and cloak rooms, and a large kitchen and other similar accommodation.

The "Mayo" and "Arthrum" Courts of the A.O.F. the two women's bodies, are taking charge of the furnishing of the new building and will procure the necessary funds for this work. The outlay will amount to approximately \$3,000.

### BEDTIME STORY

#### Uncle Wiggily and the Friendly Hen

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Cold blew the wind in the air, and thick on the ground lay the white flakes of snow when Uncle Wiggily hopped from his hollow stump bungalow one day to seek an adventure. "Surely you aren't going out in weather like this!" cried Mrs. Long-ears to the rabbit gentleman. "You will freeze!"

"The only part of me that may freeze," said the bunny as he twinkled his pink nose to keep that warm, "the only part of me that may freeze will be my ears. And if I wiggle them fast enough they will keep warm, I hope."

"There you are talking to him," whispered Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy to the lady rabbit. "When he wants to go adventuring he goes—no matter what the weather."

"So I see," sighed Uncle Wiggily's new wife.

"Don't worry, my dear. I'll be all right, I promise you the old rabbit gentleman as he hopped away."

Across the fields and through the woods he made his way, his paws digging funny little holes in the snow. Colder blew the wind so that



Hello there, Mrs. Hen!"

Uncle Wiggily had to flap his ears to feel fro' like the salls of a Dutch wind mill to keep his hearing pieces warm.

"Now, if I don't find an adventure after coming out in such cold weather, my wife will laugh at me," said the bunny to himself. "And so will Nurse Jane. I simply must find one."

He put his hand in his pocket and felt something. No, it wasn't Jolie or Jules Longtail, one of the mice children, though it might have been.

Uncle Wiggily's paw touched some crumb in his pocket and as soon as he felt them he said:

"I know what to do! I will find some hungry birds to whom I may give these crumbs. With so much snow on the ground, the birds will have hard work to get seeds or other things to eat."

But there seemed to be no birds out that bitter, cold day, and Uncle Wiggily was about to when he didn't give crumb. Rather disappointed, he hopped on a little farther until, all of a sudden, he saw a fluttering of wings.

"Ah, there is a bird!" cried the rabbit. But alas! It was only an old mother hen lady who was hopping around in front of the coop on the edge of the field. "Well, here's a sort of bird," said Mr. Longears to himself as he hopped nearer. "And I dare say she is hungry."

"Hello, there, Mrs. Hen!" he called to her. "I suppose I should say Cock-a-doodle-doo!" he added, "and I would if you were a rooster gentleman. But as it is, just a good morning."

And ask if you would like some crumb. Cookie crumbs they are. Baby Buntly must have put a cookie in there to him as he hopped nearer. "And I dare say she is hungry."

"Indeed I would like some crumb," cracked the hen. "You are very friendly and I am hungry. The boy friend is here to bring my breakfast this morning on account of the snow, I suppose."

So Uncle Wiggily gave the hen lady the crumb, which she then picked up and ate. Then, all of a sudden, she looked at the rabbit and cracked loudly:

"Quick! Lie down on the ground as soon as you can! Lie right down

in the snow. Your fur coat is warm. Lie down!"

"What for?" asked the rabbit.

"Because your ears are freezing," cracked the hen. "Soon they will freeze stiff and drop off. But I will sit on them, making them warm in their feathers and unfreeze them for you."

So the bunny stretched out on the snow and the hen cuddled down over his ears, warming them nicely. And when she got up Uncle Wiggily picked up something round and white.

"Did that come out of my ear?" he asked in surprise.

"No," said the friendly hen, "that is an egg I laid for you while I was warming your ears. Take it home and Nurse Jane will make you a cake." And that's just what happened.

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## MCKINLEY BRINGS RECORD CARGO FOR HERE FROM ORIENT

Admiral Oriental Liner Arrived Early This Morning; President Jackson Sails

With 1,867 measurement tons for discharge at this port the Admiral-Oriental liner President McKinley, Capt. Alvin O. Lustie, tied up at Pier 2 this morning at 1:15 o'clock from the Orient. The vessel left for Seattle to-day at noon.

A record was created for this port by the McKinley as she discharged the largest cargo of general freight from the Orient that has ever been consigned by a vessel of the fleet to this port. Victoria's cargo consisted chiefly of tea, silk goods, Chinese groceries and gunnies. For Seattle the President McKinley had 4,000 tons of freight, made up mostly of tea, Chinese groceries and gunnies. For the Second port the McKinley has 2,500 bales of raw silk.

Only three cabin passengers disembarked here. Sixty Chinese left the

ship at Victoria, a number of them being for cities as far east as Boston and New York. Seattle the McKinley had 100 first class and 120 steerage passengers.

Mild weather was experienced by the McKinley on her long voyage, but on the way up the coast she ran into several banks of fog which delayed her for several hours.

For Victoria the McKinley had eighty-five bags of mail.

Among the prominent passengers on board were:

Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt, naval officer; Harry Town, expert C. A. salesman; Mrs. M. D. Barholomew, wife of the manager of the Remington Sales Company, of Manilla; Adam Breede, prominent journalist of Hastings, Nebraska; Dr. Samuel Cochran, missionary; Ricardo Edelean, Consul of Persia at Weissenbad, Germany; H. S. Hartman of the Standard Oil Company; E. M. Stewart, cotton merchant; A. Z. Syein, vice-president of the China Banking Corporation of Manilla, and Olaf Swenson, fur merchant of Siberia.

Ninety passengers boarded the President Jackson here last night when he left for the Orient. The liner docked here at 4 o'clock from Seattle, checking up on concessions granted by the Russian Soviet Government.

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The Jackson had aboard a party of fifty Shriners of Affili Temple of Tacoma, who are going on a pilgrimage to the Orient. There was also a number of tourists from Seattle on board.

Capt. John Griffith was back on the bridge of the President Jackson after being on a vacation.

## FINDS CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING IN LAND OF SOVIET

Olaf Swenson, Prominent Fur Merchant, Arrived on McKinley From Siberia

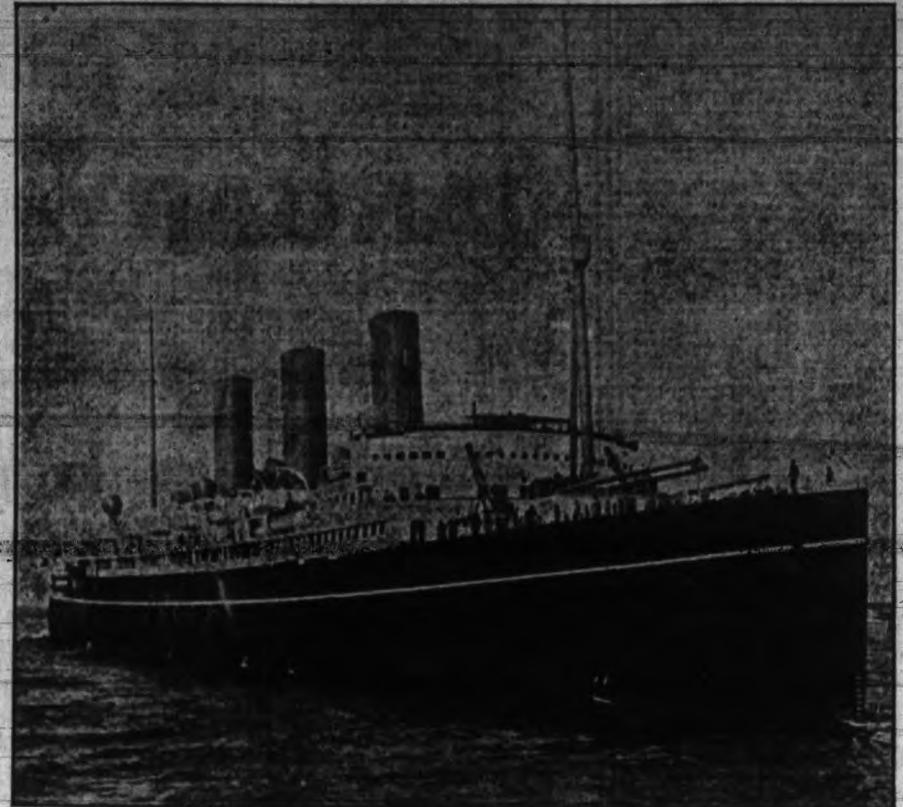
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Mr. Swenson sailed from Seattle via this port last June, and has covered a wide territory under primitive conditions since he left the steamer and reached the country, which is a large importer of furs, maintains several stations in the far-flung regions of Siberia.

## RAMMED AND SANK STEAMER ON YANGTSE RIVER



Shanghai, Jan. 11.—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, outbound from Shanghai, to-day rammed the steamer Tungshing, 1,900 tons, near Black Point, twelve miles down the Yangtse River. The Tungshing sank while attempting to reach the beach.

The lost vessel was owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company and was bound from Hongkong to Shanghai.

Many lives were saved by the crew of the Empress of Asia, but ten Chinese were drowned.

The liner is proceeding on her way to Vancouver after minor repairs.

## Ancestor Worship

THE Chinese pray to their ancestors. But they do more than that. They allow themselves to be guided by family tradition in their every thought and action. The principal difficulty facing the introduction of modern improvements into China is the universal objection: "This is not as our fathers did."

Imagine saying that we did not want electricity because our forefathers were satisfied with candles.

Though we never went as far as the Chinese, our conservatism in the past often went to considerable lengths. Think of the telephone, of the motor car. How much encouragement did they get at first?

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## FRASER RIVER TAKES BUSINESS FROM VANCOUVER

Lumber Export Has Doubled Since 1923; Vancouver's Figures Show Decrease

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—The Fraser River is taking some business from Vancouver port since the river port conducted new docks and warehouses. Vancouver's lumber export in 1925 was 327,826,000 feet; in 1924 it was 381,982,595 feet. Fraser River in 1925 exported 147,047,117 feet, and in 1924 147,047,117 feet. The river lumber export has doubled since 1923, when 75,000,000 feet was exported from there.

Burrard Inlet and Fraser Mills exported last year 531,277,900 feet leaving approximately 1,000,000 feet export to all ports. British Columbia ports. In 1923, Burrard Inlet and Fraser River combined shipped 169,367,000 feet. For the first time in history Vancouver has beaten the flour export center of Portland, Oregon. Vancouver shipped 15,450 barrels, as compared to Portland's 635,000 barrels.

In 1912 the monthly average of deep-sea arrivals was twelve vessels. In 1925 it was seventy-six. The total of 2,898,674 tons of freight was loaded in and out of which 1,003,230 tons was foreign cargo landed.

### MARINE NOTES

The Admiral liner Ruth Alexander is expected to dock here to-night at 9 o'clock from California ports. The vessel has fifty passengers for this port.

## HIGHLANDER DOCKS HERE FROM SWANSEA

C.G.M.M. Vessel Arrived Yesterday With Liquor, Steel Plates and General Cargo

After a fast trip up the coast from the Panama Canal, the Canadian Highlander of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, docked at Ogden Point from Swanses yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock. She left for Vancouver at 8 o'clock.

The Highlander discharged between three and four hundred tons of freight in this port, including a quantity of liquor and steel plates. The vessel had a big cargo for discharge at Vancouver.

Of the twelve months June was the busiest there being five vessels loaded and loaded. Four were hauled out on the marine ways and thirteen were repaired at the company's wharf.

The largest contract of the year was the construction of the two large steel caissons for the new drydock Skinner's Cove. This work will cost approximately \$250,000.

Gulf Islands—Additional service to the Islands will be given Victoria 11 a.m. every Tuesday, calling at Fort Washington, Ganges Harbour, Mayne Island and thence to Vancouver.

## C.P.R. Locomotives Are Damaged by Fire

Saskatoon, Jan. 11.—Six locomotives were badly damaged, and the roundhouse, boiler room and machine shop of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Wilkie, Sask., were gutted Saturday when a midnight fire broke beyond control. The blaze started in the boiler room, prevented the use of the railway water supply, and the nearest town hydrant could not be used, as it was half a mile away. Four engines were saved, but the roundhouse, being without steam, could not be moved. Wilkie is the first division point west of Saskatoon on the C.P.R.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	From.	Due
President McKinley	Lustie	Admiral-O.	Orient	Jan. 11
Iyo Maru	Horiuchi	N.Y.K.	...	Jan. 13
Dramatis	Harraden	Rithets	U.K.	Jan. 20
Empress of Asia	Douglas	C.P.R.	Orient	Jan. 25
Niagara	...	C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 5

### OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	For.	To Sail
Aorangi	Crawford	C.P.R.	Australia	Jan. 12
Toyama Maru	Egawa	N.Y.K.	Orient	Jan. 22
President McKinley	...	Admiral-O.	...	Jan. 22
Arabia Maru	Yamaga	O.S.K.	Orient	Jan. 24
Achilles	...	Rithets	Orient	Jan. 28

### C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Panama for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Glasgow, Jan. 4.

Canadian Highlander left Panama for Victoria December 23.

Canadian Rover left Astoria for San Diego January 2.

Canadian Observer left Astoria for San Pedro January 2.

Canadian Planter arrived Vancouver January 1.

Canadian Winner arrived Antwerp December 20.

Canadian Coaster left for Ocean Falls January 5.

Canadian Importer left Panama Canal for San Pedro, San Francisco and Victoria December 28.

Canadian Transporter left Vancouver for Halifax thence Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow December 24.

Canadian Ranger left Panama Canal for Southampton, London and Antwerp December 31.

Canadian Seigneur arrived Vancouver December 29.

Canadian Trooper left Victoria for Tuncurry, Fla. December 23.

Canadian Inventor left Trinidad for New York and Halifax December 19.

Canadian Skirmisher left Glasgow for Victoria December 30.

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## OBITUARY

The death occurred yesterday of James Munro Meliss, aged 4½ months, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Munro Meliss of 88 Wellington Street. The infant had been to several medical visits at 11 o'clock at the family residence. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred last evening of Mr. Alexander Arnold, aged seventy-four years, and a resident of Victoria for the last ten years. Mr. Arnold, late Mr. Arnold was born in Aurora, Ontario, and is survived by his widow, one son, Mr. R. N. Arnold, of Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Miller, of Toronto. Funeral service will be held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Jessie May Barton was held at the Royal Oak Burial Park on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, there was a large attendance of sympathetic friends. Many beautiful floral designs were received. The hymns sung were "A Few More Years Shall Roll" and "Peace Perfect Peace." The following gentlemen paid their respects: Messrs. D. Norrie, H. T. Winslow, A. Jones, M. J. Little, J. S. Gill and A. J. Paton. The body was laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Services over the body of the late Mrs. Doris Johnson were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Haysman B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. T. A. Jansen. Many friends were present and the casket and hearse were covered with floral tributes.

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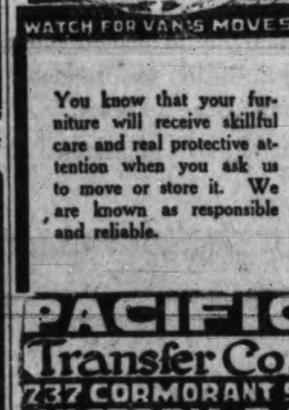
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Alliance Francaise will commence its session on Wednesday, January 11, at 4 o'clock.

The annual musketry practice of O.C. No. 11 fortress signal company will start on Tuesday, January 12.

A concert and dance will be held at the Prairie Club in the Caledonia Hall, View Street, to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Kumtuk Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, at 8 o'clock to-night.

The Saanich Merchants' Association will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Tolmie School when the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

"Health and Diet" will be the subject of a talk to the Kiwanis Club by Dr. Parrott of Resthaven at Tuesday's meeting. Miss Audrey Bennett will be the soloist.

Constable William Hatcher, B.C. police, has been assigned to Nelson for temporary duty, and will be on the mark for several months according to provincial police headquarters here.

William Hughes, charged with vagrancy before Magistrate Jay in the city police court, was remanded on his own recognizance and given an opportunity to secure employment.

Saaniq Rabbit Breeders will hold an organization meeting for the adoption of the constitution and the election of officers at the Saanich Agricultural Hall, Saanichton Thursday at 3:30.

A meeting of the Victoria Potato Growers' Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The annual report will be read and officers elected.

The usual fortnightly card party will be held at Strawberry Vale Hall Tuesday at 8 o'clock. The annual dance will be held under the auspices of the W.L. Fay Kinlock's orchestra will supply the music.

The Lady Douglas Chapter, L.O.D.E., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30 in the Victoria Club. Nomination of officers for the present year will occupy the attention of the members.

A meeting of the Liberals of Ward One, Saanich, will be held on Wednesday, January 12, at 8 p.m. at the Cedar Hill School. The meeting is called by the Central Saanich Liberal Association for organization purposes. All Liberals of Ward One are invited to attend.

The Young Peoples' department of the First United Church will meet to-night in the Sunday School room at 8 o'clock. James H. Beatty will give an address on "Salvation." Mr. Beatty is a former speaker, and is also subject to one of unusual interest. An invitation is extended to all young people and their friends.

The monthly meeting of the Oaklands Parents' Committee will be held Monday evening, January 11, in St. Alban's Hall. After a short business session a "get-together" social time will be spent with music, competitions and refreshments. All those interested in the affairs of Oaklands School are cordially invited to attend.

A most enjoyable five hundred dollar will be held in Marigold Hall Friday evening, when the two first prizes were won by Mrs. Lynn and Mr. Irving, respectively. Mrs. Olson and Mr. Hisson. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game by the conveners, Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Wilkinson. The next party will be held on January 22.

The Victoria Lumbermen's educational class will hold a meeting in the High School, Fernwood Road this evening at 7:30 p.m. when Mr. Beauville will continue his course of talks on grading. The subject will be on door stock and fall logs, and after discussion—how percentage of door cuttings are estimated, straingage of moisture in kiln dried stock, with a record of tests both in lumber and Douglas fir lumber.

Writing direct to the Mayor of a school boy resident at 137 Seaton Street, Toronto, asks for a "bird's eye" view of Victoria, an aero-plane picture of Esquimalt Harbour, and another of the "Saanich Islands." In a subsequent letter he states, "I have chosen Victoria for his permanent home and I hope to be posted with first-hand knowledge of the city. The request is one of many similar received in the last few years. His request will be handled by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau with a recommendation that the essayist be supplied with adequate materials on which to distinguish himself in his labor.

In a report on the subject to be introduced at the City Council tonight the City Solicitor states, "It is recommended that the existing regulation in the city may be left to the public hospital in case of emergency or where the necessary treatment is not available there, when a special order is given."

The new agreement between the hospital and the city had the right to specify which institution indigent patients should be sent for treatment.

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The court granted permission to the father to secure counsel. The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning when a date will be set for the hearing to continue.

## COUNCIL MAY ACT ON SALARY RAISE FOR CITY FIREMEN

Cost of Water to Esquimalt and Victoria West Residents Presents Problem

Jubilee Hospital Lands' Strip Exchange up for Ratification

Action on the report of the fire wardens, said to contain a recommendation that the salary scale of city firefighters be retained at the 1922 figure of thirty seven and a half per cent was made, will be taken by the City Council in session to-night. It is expected the report containing the increased total has been tabled for a week, laid over from the last session to permit members of the council to study it. The report is said to embody the recommendations of the 1922 fire wardens on the subject, advocating the return to the higher figure.

The cost of supplying water to Esquimalt and Victoria West residents, formerly served by the Esquimalt waterworks, but now by subscribers to the Victoria waterworks, is a new council early in its labors. On the old basis Esquimalt and Victoria West residents received water at a slight reduction in comparison to city subscribers. The dual rate under consolidation of the waterworks would be unequal on the rest of the city, it is contended, yet action to raise the rate in Esquimalt and Victoria West to parity with city prices is likely to be fought by those

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The story of "Three Live Ghosts" is based on the complications that grow out of the return of three soldiers from a German prison camp, and whose whereabouts, not being known to their officers, has resulted in their being officially declared dead. The first complication grows up when the stepmother of one of the soldiers, having collected the insurance on the life of the supposed deceased, is brought to the full realization that she will have to pay back to the government the money she has received. She, at first, is anxious to have his official status restored, but finally, because of other complications, is willing to let his return to life go unrecorded.

The second of the trio is anxious to re-establish his identity until he discovers that there is a reward for his apprehension for a crime it is said he committed prior to entering the army.

The third of the trio having suffered shell-shock and not being in full control of his mental faculties and, moreover, declared officially dead, is perfectly happy as he has no memory of any kind. He develops kleptomania, and when it becomes apparent that the trio has no funds to live on and must have money, he goes out to rob and returns with many jewels and an infant in a baby carriage. The appropriation of the child and the giving away of the jewels become the cause of the trio to the attention of the police. The unravelling of the red tape necessary to re-establish the soldiers as living human beings in the eyes of the law is productive of a series of laughable complications that has given to this play a designation by the critics of being the most unique and original story seen in New York and London theatres for many years.

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## STARS AND DIRECTOR MAKE "TOWER OF LIES" ATTRACTIVE

Lon Chaney, Norma Shearer and Victor Seastrom Achieve Notable Success in Filming of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture Now at Dominion.

As might be expected the three-way combination played by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in the filming of "The Tower of Lies," now appearing at the Dominion Theatre, is a magnificent success.

Great as have been the former successes of Lon Chaney and Norma Shearer, never before have they reached the heights attained in this picture. Credit must be given to the executive who planned to bring out Chaney and Miss Shearer as stars in "The Tower of Lies." He knew a good story when he saw it and he selected a vehicle strong enough to carry two stars at the same time.

It closely follows the success of "He Who Gets Slapped," a picture directed by Victor Seastrom, and acclaimed by the picture-goers as one of the most remarkable productions of 1925. It is just about equaling anybody's record to turn out two great productions in a single year equaling "He Who Gets Slapped" and "The Tower of Lies."

In making "He Who Gets Slapped" Victor Seastrom saw the real possibilities of Chaney and Miss Shearer and he evidently planned to bring out every ounce of the artistry of both in "The Tower of Lies." He did it and did it in a way that will win new picture-goers with his own genius as well as the genius of the two stars.

"Percy and the Pirates" Comedy, Now at Playhouse

"Alas, Mary Flynn" is Gripping Melodrama Offered on Screen

"Percy and the Pirates," one of the best comedies written by Reginald Hincks, will please Playhouse patrons during the present week. This show is full of laughable situations, and contains many musical numbers that are certain to meet with instant approval.

The scene of the play is a local island, and the plot concerns the adventures of Percy. This young fellow takes his place on the island school, which is held on the island, and becomes greatly interested in a book about pirates. In fact, he almost devours the contents of the story, and later lies down and falls asleep.

He is suddenly awakened from his sleep and finds himself surrounded by a crowd of pirates who threaten to make things exceedingly lively for him. He is forced to fight a duel with the Pirate King, and finds himself in a number of serious predicaments, which create loads of laughter for the audience.

There is no other than a group of movie people, who come to the island to take scenes for a sea picture. The director of the company is an hour late upon arriving, and the actors and actresses behold Percy asleep, and decide to awaken him and have some fun at his expense. Harold Matton, in the role of Percy, and the Pirate King, with whom Percy fights a duel, is Ernie Petch. Others in the cast include Hugh Williamson, as the first pirate; Reginald Hincks, second pirate; Marie Broadman, Polly Perkins; Eileen Bennett, Miss Anderson; Andrew Scott, Fatima; and Mrs. Watt, Mahibah.

"Alas, Mary Flynn," a sensational crook melodrama which runs the gamut of all the powerful emotions and which in addition contains more than a modicum of good comedy, comes to the screen at the Playhouse for a week's run. Evelyn Brent takes the leading role in the production, and she is supported by an excellent cast.

Lovers of the best in musical comedy and theatre-goers in general have a treat in store when "My China Doll," the musical sensation in song, dance and novelty, comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre for three days, starting Thursday night, January 21, and a matinee Saturday, and will bring to Victoria an important cast of principals including America's youngest dancing star, Barbara Bronell, in the title role.

From its credentials—reviews from the press of other cities, if it has been presented—there can be no doubt as to marked merit of the novel musical production, the local engagement of which will be played by the original company.

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The Prince of Wales inspecting Black Boy Scouts on the polo ground at Salisbury. A scene from the official Prince of Wales film.

is never happier than when he can draw right back to his native tongue or step to a lively Highland reel as he learned in the homeland. He has a part in the bright musical offering this week which gives him plenty of scope. In addition there will be an exceptionally fine picture. "The Man in Blue" is one of the big series of feature films which have been booked for the Coliseum's Winter programme.

in which he will have the assistance of Toronto's favorite contralto, Marion Copp, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Warn.

For the occasion special seating arrangements have been made. Besides the basket chairs are around the pool, which has been fenced for the purpose, the whole floor of the pool will have basket and folding chairs in three sections, the deep end being the platform approximating seats fronting a rich blue curtain, the entrance to the pool being by means of several sets of steps leading down from the floor. The different sections will all be ready of approach, but it is requested that all ticket holders will be in their seats a few minutes before the opening number, the management being desirous of this thought as it is the first occasion on which such seating arrangements have been used.

The concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The entrance is from the box offices on Douglas Street.

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At question time a member of the audience, who had proved a nuisance at previous meetings, demanded in a loud voice:

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### All Scotch Show

### Big Feature at

### Coliseum To-day

Musical Comedy "The Laird of Bannockburn," Bright With Scotch Songs and Dances

By request of the Scottish societies of the city, this week will be Scots

week at the Coliseum. Everything on the programme will be Scotch. The popular stock company will put on a play specially written by Frank Allwood for the occasion, "The Laird of Bannockburn," a bright musical comedy featuring Scotch songs and dances.

The scene of the play is the Highlands, and the plot concerns the adventures of Percy and the Pirate King, with whom Percy fights a duel, is Ernie Petch. Others in the cast include Hugh Williamson, as the first pirate; Reginald Hincks, second pirate; Marie Broadman, Polly Perkins; Eileen Bennett, Miss Anderson; Andrew Scott, Fatima; and Mrs. Watt, Mahibah.

"Alas, Mary Flynn," a sensational crook melodrama which runs the gamut of all the powerful emotions and which in addition contains more than a modicum of good comedy, comes to the screen at the Playhouse for a week's run. Evelyn Brent takes the leading role in the production, and she is supported by an excellent cast.

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# NO BREAK UP IN WESTERN HOCKEY

## Montreal Story Denied By Pres. Richardson

Says East is Anxious to Have Western League Broken Up so as to Provide Material for Teams in N. H. L.; Lester Patrick Tells About Offer He Received for World's Champions and for Individual Players

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The Gazette, on its sport page to-day says: "There is a rumor current here which is continually gaining ground to the effect that the Western professional hockey league would not operate as such."

"For seasons past the Western pro clubs have been finding the going difficult. Recent changes have, it is stated, made it about certain that the league as at present constituted will disband next season."

"The Vancouver, Portland and Victoria Clubs will be kept intact and function in a Pacific Coast League, adding United States coast cities to the circuit to balance it off."

### Leaders and Lowly Dwellers To Scrap In Amateur Hockey

Shells and Tillcums Meet in Feature Game; Win For Latter Will Tie up Race

Navy and Colonist Will Play in Other Game; Last Time They Ended in a Tie

To-night's games in the Amateur Ice Hockey League will bring together the two teams in the upper half of the standing and the pair of bedfellows that are in the cellar. The Colonist and Navy, the lowly pair, will have the ice for the first engagement which will start at 8 o'clock, and the Shells and Tillcums will strut their stuff in the second fixture.

Both games should be closely contested, the contenders clearly favoring each other. The last time the Colonist and Navy met they played ten minutes overtime in an effort to break a tie score but they failed. To-night, both clubs declare, there will be a decision and each one believes it will be in their favor.

The Colonist and Navy have been adding new timber to their squads right along and are still hopeful of making the play-off, despite the fact that they are lagging behind several games.

#### A HOT STRUGGLE

A fierce game is looked for when the Shells and Tillcums meet in the second fixture. The Shells, leaders of the league, without a loss to their credit, while the Tillcums have only one defeat marked against them and that came when the Shells beat them.

The Tillcums are fast, with the Sons racing three in succession, and the Islanders replying with two. The Sons polished off the score with a seventh. Swan got the Sons going quickly and scored, and Quainton went through to net two on the breakaway, and Inglis replied for the Islanders, while Quainton raced in and scored another before the whistle sounded.

#### FIRST OF SERIES

These games marked the opening of the new football competition for the Milton Cup. Six clubs have entered, but inability of the Victoria United to turn out a team prevented three games going through on Saturday.

Saturday's teams were as follows:

Victoria-West: White, Cones and Pansare, Thomas and Pop.

Dundurn: Sherratt, Mulcahy, Peden, Wright and Butler.

United Services: Weir, Grimes and Allen; Hawkes, Spier and Whyte; Cummings, Kennedy, Coulter and Cozter.

Sons of England: Hetherington, Cooke and Armitage; Shanks, Swan, Quainton, Darcy and Thomas.

James Island-Rodgers: Lynch and Todd; Rivers, Robb and Barrie.

Coopale, Ross, Goldie, Inglis and Morris.

#### Zivic Will Oppose Tommy Milligan in Bout in New York

New York, Jan. 11.—Tommy Milligan, English middleweight champion, will meet Jack Zivic of Pittsburgh, the top boxer in the country, in a bout for the title at Madison Square Garden on January 22, it was announced Saturday.

Zivic will substitute for Mickey Walker, welterweight titleholder, who was barred from participating by the New York State Athletic Commission.

California-Joe Lynch and Basya, Graham of Utica, N.Y., bankers, will be the co-managers.

The Victoria fans, however, are not anxious to get their hands on some of the players in the West, who measure up to men for man, with the best in the National Hockey League.

#### REFUSED BIG OFFER

"It might not be amiss at this time," remarked Lester, "to tell the fans about an offer which was made for the Victoria Cougars. I did not intend to mention it as it might be interpreted in some quarters as mere propaganda. I simply tell it now to show how anxious the East is to get our players."

"The day before I left here last November for Winnipeg to assemble my team I received an offer from Hamilton of \$60,000 for the Victoria club. It was on the eve of the annual meeting of the National Hockey League and, as usual, having sold the club to New York, we were keen to get back in. I have the offer on my books now. It is a genuine one. I refused the offer, not that it was not a good one, but because I had gone on record as having promised the Victoria fans that I would assemble the best hockey team ever seen here, and I was successful. We won the world's championship, and I doubt if there was ever a smarter hockey machine in the history of the game. I promised Victoria fans hockey this year, and I have stuck with them. I am glad the fans appreciate this, and are turning out very well to the games. I hope this continues to the end of the season."

#### OTHER OFFERS TURNED DOWN

"While we were touring the East in November I was approached by several managers of N.H.L. teams with flattering offers for several of my players. I refused them because I wanted Victoria, if possible, to be a factor in the Western Hockey League again this year. The only thing that has kept us from being at the top right now has been a series of unfortunate injuries. However, the second half of the schedule will have more to do with deciding the race than the first. I think we have done well in spite of our handicaps."

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Frank Patrick, manager of the Vancouver club of the Western Canada Hockey League, stated this morning that he knew nothing of reports concerning a break-up of the Canadian hockey teams that the league would be formed in the coast by the addition of United States cities.

"No change has been contemplated," Mr. Patrick stated, adding that every club in the Western Canada League was receiving good support.

#### ARMY WINS TWICE

West Point, N.Y., Jan. 11.—Army defeated the New York Athletic Club twice at polo Saturday, the scores being 13 to 7 and 11 to 1.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Winnipeg and the Minneapolis Millers had tied to a one-goal tie in a stirring overtime struggle before 4,500 fans here Saturday night.

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## Phil Taylor Is Among Monied List In South

Victoria Pro Golfer Takes \$100 and Dave Black of Vancouver, Wins \$50; Taylor's Score for Seventy-two Holes Was 294; Harry Cooper, 21-year-old English Lad, Wins After Spectacular Display; Winds up With a 67.

Los Angeles, Jan. 11 (Associated Press)—Harry Cooper, twenty-one-year-old English lad, professional of the Tennis Park Golf Club, Dallas, Texas, smashed his way to victory in the \$10,000 open golf tournament yesterday, with sensational golf, completing the 72 holes in 275. Cooper was \$2,500 in the \$10,000 in prizes offered for the big event, that being first prize.

The smiling lad, who has been playing golf since he was fourteen years old, with cheers of a gallery numbering upwards of 2,000 sped through the final eighteen holes in sixty-seven, five under par for the famous north course of the Los Angeles Country Club.

Cooper's card for the final eighteen holes follows:

Out—424, 454, 443—35.

In—134, 134, 433—84—67.

His tournament card was: 70, 65, 74, 67—275.

George Von Elm, local amateur, paired with Cooper, went through the tournament in 282 for the seventeen-two holes, staging a remarkable comeback over rather difficult laying in the last few holes and taking place as the leading amateur. His tournament card was 72, 73, 67, 70—282.

Final results for each eighteen holes and the gross for seventy-two included:

Curley Heuston, Seattle, 77, 75, 73, 76—304.

Phil Taylor, Victoria, 73, 72, 74, 75—294.

Dave Black, Vancouver, 77, 71, 77, 73—298.

Dave Ayton, Vancouver, 77, 72, 76, 75—300.

Andrew Key, Toronto, 300.

Phil Taylor won \$100. Dave Black \$50.

Some of the scores were:

Harry Cooper, Dallas, Texas, 70, 68, 74, 67—279.

Vic Elms, Los Angeles, 72, 67, 70—282.

John Black, Wichita, Kas., 74, 75, 71, 69—292.

Jos Kirkwood, New York, 70, 68, 75, 74—285.

George Kerrigan, Pasadena, 76, 78, 72, 71—297.

MacDonald Smith, Great Neck, N.Y., 72, 73, 70, 75—290.

Curley Hueston, Seattle, 77, 75, 73, 76—301.

Al Espinosa, Chicago, 68, 75, 70, 72—285.

Olin Dutra, Fresno, 75, 77, 81, 73—305.

W. E. Melhorn, Chicago, 72, 74, 75, 76—304.

George Martin, Los Angeles, 72, 78, 76, 77—305.

Abe Espinosa, San Francisco, 80, 72, 77, 72—304.

Dave Trufell, Wichita, 75, 78, 74—286.

Willie Hunter, Los Angeles, 72, 73, 73, 74—290.

Charles C. Hung, amateur champion of Hawaii, 81, 73, 76, 76—306.

Emmett Kilian, Colorado Springs, 78, 74, 80, 78—310.

Perry Ferguson, Los Angeles, 75, 78, 76, 81—310.

E. K. Brown, Los Angeles, 75, 76, 78, 77—310.

Ed Traube, Los Angeles, 75, 76, 79, 78—311.

Dave Martin, Los Angeles, 75, 79, 76, 82—312.

Arthur Brooks, San Jose, 74, 80, 84, 77—315.

Phil Taylor, Victoria, 73, 72, 75, 75—294.

Joe Kelly, El Paso, 76, 72, 74, 72—294.

Fred Morrison, Ojai, Cal., 78, 74, 71, 72—295.

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## Compston and Massey Beat Jim Barnes and J. Farrell One Up at Thirty-ninth

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## City Basketball Teams In Action Again To-night

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The final game between the Y.M.C.A. and Cedar Hill was the hardest game of the evening, with the Cedar Hill team winning by one point. During the first half the Y.M.C.A. had a hard job hitting the basket of the hoop. During the second half both teams made great efforts to score. The Y.M.C.A. staged a furious rally, but could not overtake the out-of-town boys. McMichael was the highest scorer for Cedar Hill, while the two Peden's were point-getters for the Y.M.C.A.

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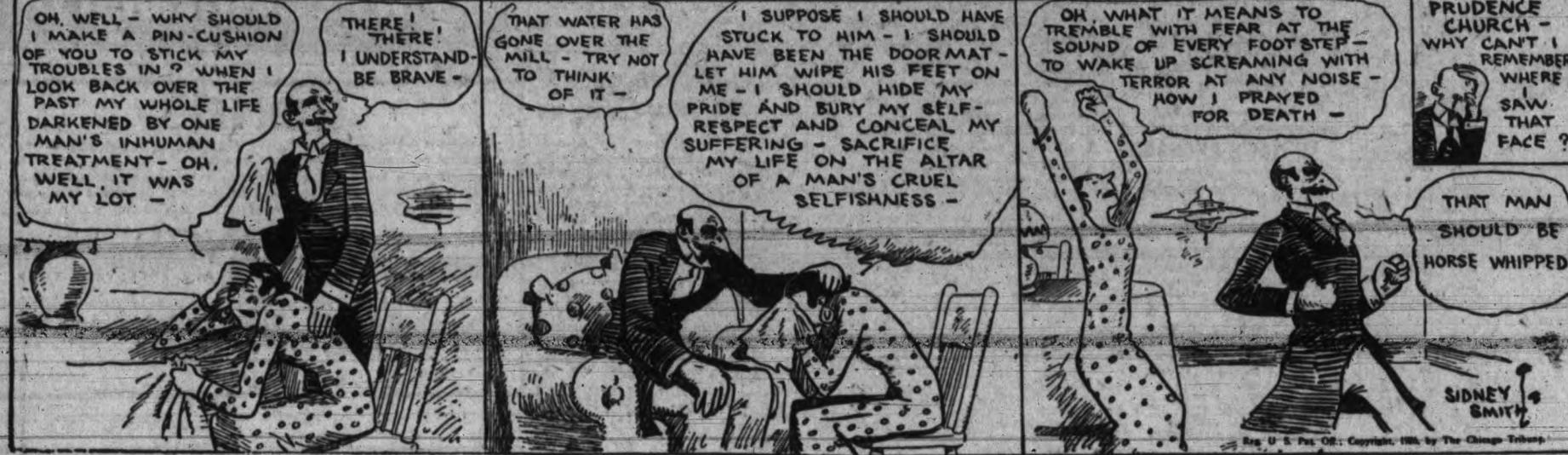
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**DIED**  
MELLIS—On Jan. 11, 1926, James Monroe Mellis,享年 65, the much-loved young son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mellis of 533 Wellington Street.

Service will be held at the residence Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MORRIS—On Jan. 10, at her home, 422 Gorge Road, Mrs. Harriet Morris, widow of the late Rev. Morris, died at 82 years. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Blanche H. Deale, and a son, Frank; also two grandsons.

Rev. Clem Davis will have charge of the funeral services at the residence of 1 o'clock p.m. Wednesday next.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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## A THOUGHTLESS WIFE PLAYING WITH FIRE

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"And a Town Topics to boot," Fenway added lazily. "If you want the latest scandal, just ask Phyllis. She knows it before the parties concerned do."

"You wouldn't want me to be a Dumb Dora, would you?" his wife demanded sternly. "To Charlotte, she said, "I understand you come back with me every afternoon to town? It's quite informal. I'm having in a few of the girls whom you'll specially like. They're all dying to meet you. Then, the first week in January, Dick and I want to give a big dinner for you and Dave. To introduce the bride, you know."

"You're very kind," Charlotte answered evenly.

"You're a brick, Phyllis," said Manning heartily. "Anything you do to make Charlotte happy will make me deeply grateful. She's a long way from home and her environment is going to be mighty different."

"Count on me, old boy," Phyllis promised and kissed the little bride warmly when she left.

Two days later, Charlotte had her first taste of the new social world in which she was so shortly to be plunked down.

Phyllis's luncheon was supposedly informal, and yet the guests, smart, brittle, gay, young women like Phyllis herself, were elaborately gowned and furred and jeweled; the luncheon, consisting of several out-of-season courses, was served in a private dining-room of an expensive restaurant; and there were orchid favors at each plate.

"Too much trouble entertaining at home when you park in an apartment town," Phyllis told Charlotte gaily. "It's all messy and the maids are too cross to serve a decent dinner afterward."

She looked Charlotte over with her brilliant, restless eyes.

"You're looking adorable—like a little Quaker miss in a bunch of show girls. Her eyes roved to her other guests' velvets and chintzes of colorful hues and back satin lace to Charlotte in her favorite blue that matched her eyes and formed a perfect foil for her golden hair. Charlotte had made her gown herself, but it was nothing to be ashamed of in the opinion of the simplicity of a quaint flounce of exquisite old lace which edged the neck and revealed the white velvet of her flesh.

For just a minute Phyllis hesitated.

"The girl was so lovely just as she was, so fresh and sweet and different. And you Manning had asked Phyllis to help Charlotte. To make her of the mold?" Was that it?

"Want to go shopping with me, tomorrow, Charlotte?" she asked suddenly. "The social season's on and you'll have to have loads of clothes?"

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"My dear," Phyllis Fenway, in a negligee with a jewelled cigarette holder between her pretty fingers, looked up from the cushions of a couch at her husband, as he struggled with a dress like. "I'm taking you to the market to buy a new dress for a shopping outfit. I ask you to do it. But, do you know, I almost hate to do it. She's such a perfect type as she is. It seems incredible that anyone could live to be over twenty in this modern age and still have that untouched look."

"Just like I said, I have the first time I saw her," said Fenway, making horrible faces over the intricacies of the tie. "Why sposi have."

"If I don't, someone else will," his wife responded promptly. "And they won't have her best interests at heart as I have. I think I'm going to be very fond of her. But the rest of the town will be too. They'll make fun of her—behind her back. She'll discover it and be hurt and let somebody ruin her making her into our maid."

"Funny little Phyllis, getting altruistic all of a sudden!" Fenway grumbled, as he lay back under the chin. "All right, I'll play along, under the chin. Right now, I'm going to put my hand on her foratorial effects, but don't teach her to smoke and flirt with the infernal lounge lizards you women think it's smart to have in town."

The idea! his wife exclaimed indignantly. "You know, I haven't a 'real cat' in my household."

"No, thank Heaven, but not all of my friends can say the same thing about their wives, unfortunately. Only this afternoon, I dropped in a hotel on my way uptown to see how the market was running and in the bar room—through a glimpse of Myra Morris, with a few girls hanging across the table whispering into her ear. By George it made me sore. There's no finer fellow on earth than Bill Merwin and he's slaving himself to a shadow to give his wife everything she wants while he's wasting his time on her big-nosed and, I suppose, her reputation fooling around with some leathesome tea."

"Well, you know, I have a lot to do."

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lined elevator attended by a trim maid in black and white, took them aloft in the fashionable shop. "Her clothes are atrocious, but she is well worth it because she can make personality out of the mouse-like-looking woman—not that you are that," she added with a laugh.

"I feel mousey," Charlotte confessed, "when I see all you girls looking like birds of paradise. It reminds me that I made my clothes myself with only a picture in a fashion magazine for guidance."

"I know," Phyllis nodded understandingly. "It isn't so much the actual clothes as the knowledge that there are others who become more attractive because they gain confidence, but just because they gained confidence by the very wearing of it."

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And when for my lover so brave,  
I'll shroud the cold earth, and bide  
With tears.

The flowers that bloom over his grave.



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